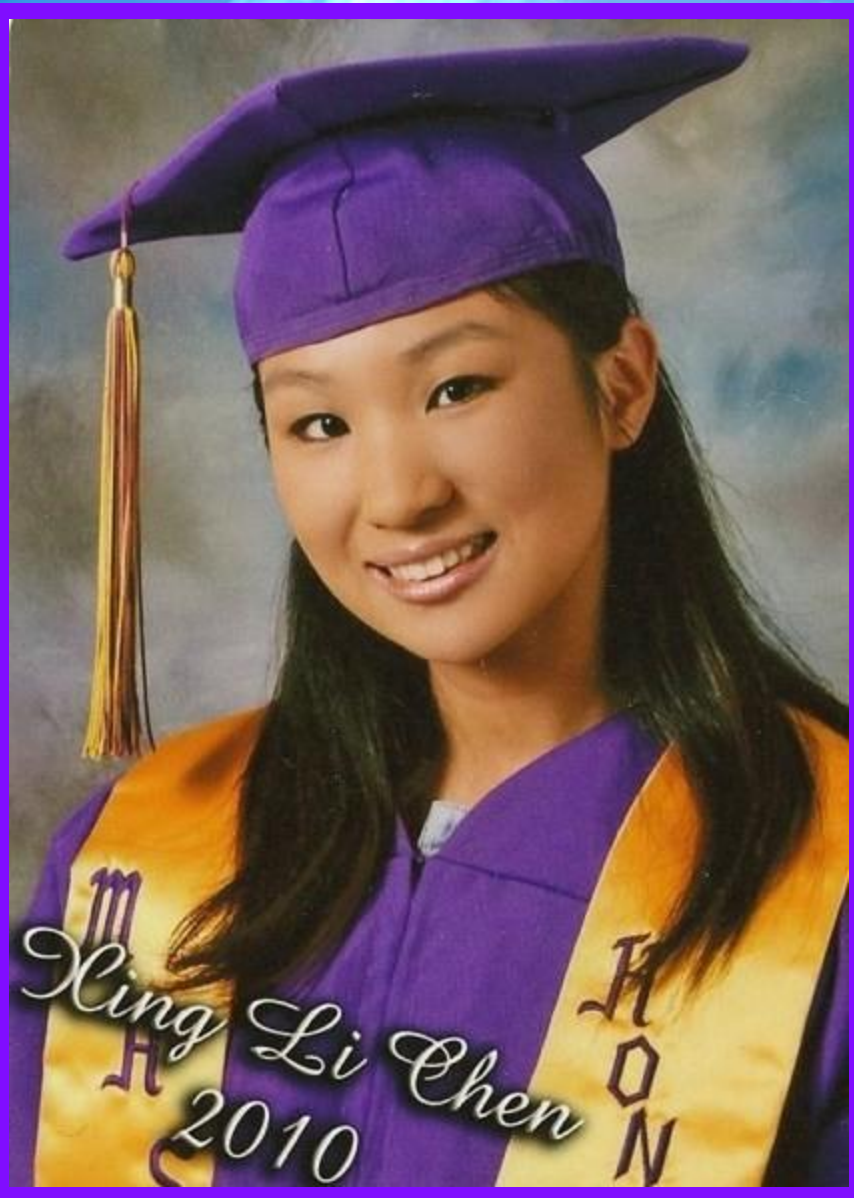




# Mayor's Youth Committee

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Congratulations!



# Hillary Zapata



My experience in the Mayor's Youth Committee has been exhilarating. What I was able to learn about my city was outstanding and I also had the chance to give back to my city through volunteer hours. After the Summer I will be attending BYU in Provo, Utah for Nutritional Science, and I'll see where my future takes me from there.

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader”

-John Quincy Adams

# Lara Johnson

Marissa and I  
would go to school  
the day after our  
meetings and brag  
about meeting the  
mayor.



"Try and keep on trying until that which seems  
difficult becomes possible" -Dieter F Uchtdorf



A portrait of a woman with dark, wavy hair, smiling. She is wearing a red polo shirt with a small white logo on the chest. The background is a textured, brownish-grey wall.

# Character for Life

**"We are the heroes  
of our story"  
- Mary McCarthy**



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I thought MYC was a lot of fun and I wish there was something like this in college. Melissa and Kathy were great and hopefully I get to see everybody in the future! Congratulations to everybody who graduated!



I have really enjoyed my last two years on the Mesa Mayor's Youth Committee. I have learned so much about how our city government works, and enjoyed learning from local government leaders and working with other high school students across Mesa.



Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined. —Henry David Thoreau

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# Erin Barton



**"The world needs dreamers, and the world needs doers, but most of all, the world needs dreamers who do." -Mr. Kale, the Substitute Teacher**

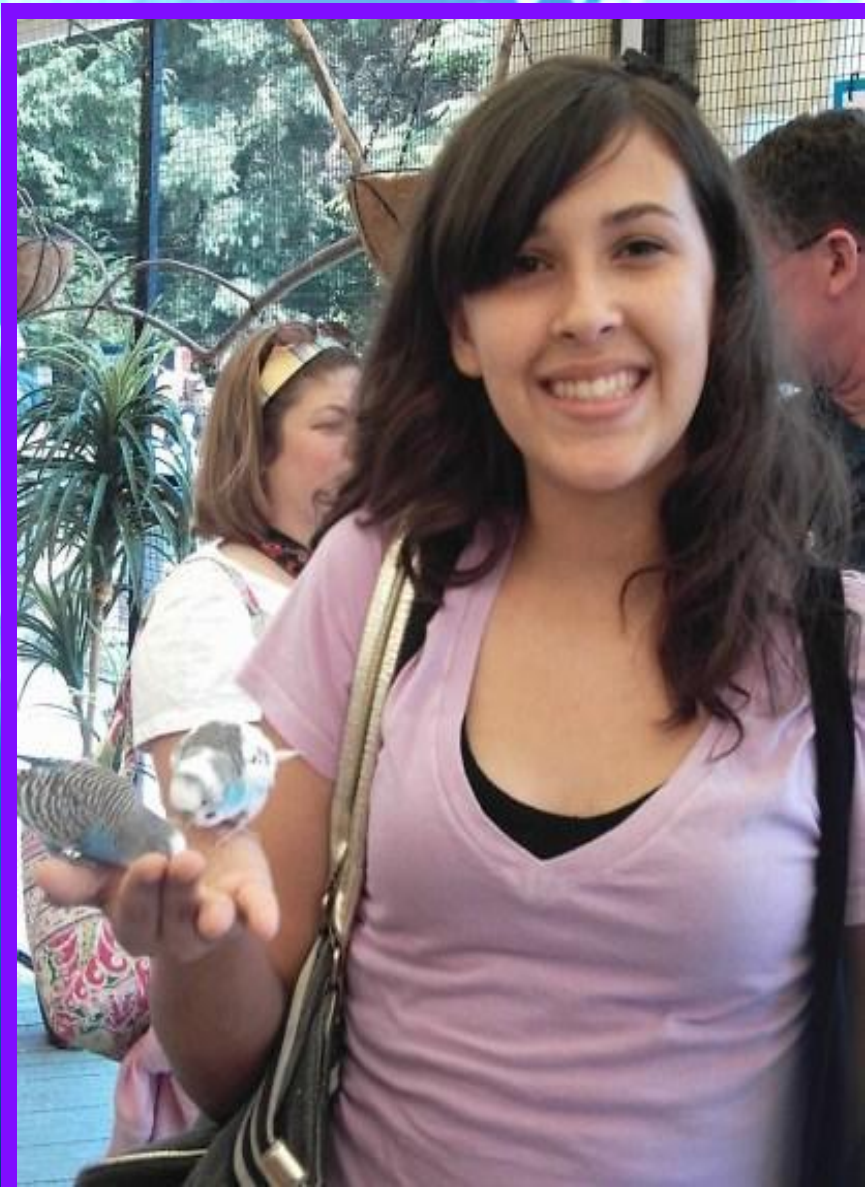
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**Congratulations!**



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MYC has helped me to see the importance of being involved in my community and doing my part to build a better Mesa.

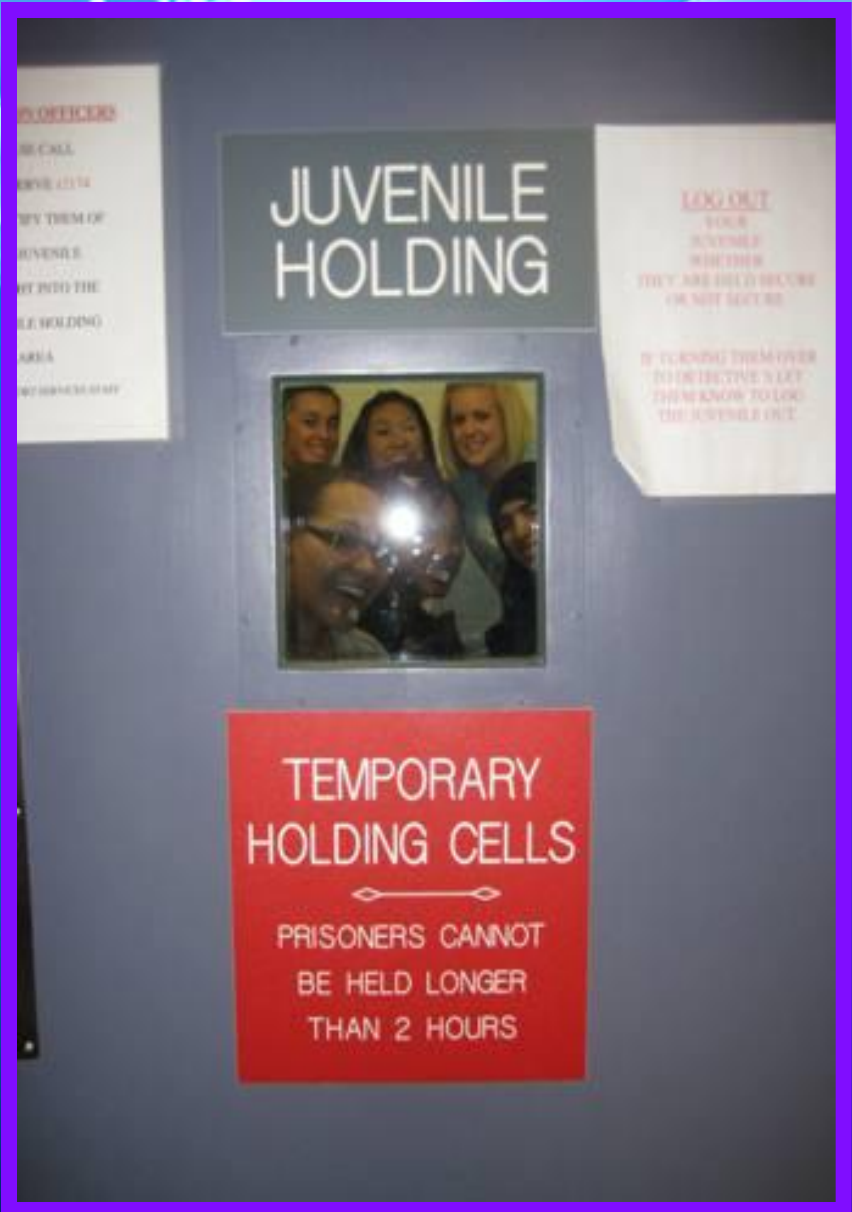
“Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain.”



# Police Dept. Tour

## April 27, 2010







# Youth Leadership Day

## April 14, 2010













# Transit Tour

## March 30, 2010







Presentation Winners' Prize  
Mayor's Box Cubs Game  
March 27, 2010







**Top 2 Bottom**  
**Gene Autry Park**  
**February 27, 2010**





